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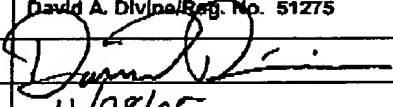
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**For FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 0)**Complete if Known**

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Title: User Interface for Integrated Spreadsheets and Word Processing Tables

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT***References -- See Attached Form PTO-1449***REMARKS**

The citations listed, copies attached, are submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR §1.56. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

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